resources, the Govt, should exercise restraint in setting up more Central Universities. In view of this,.the Central Government is not in favour of setting up of new Central Universities/converting the existing Universities into Central Universities. At present, there is also no proposal to convert the Utkal University into a Central University.

Raids on KV Offices in Bhopal

2054. SHRI ABDUL GAIYUR QURESHI : Will the MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI had raided the offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya number 1, Bhopal, last month, following complaints of numerous irregularities;

(b) if so, the details of the irregularities and the complaints looked into;

(c) whether action has been taken against any officer by CBI or KVS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (A) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The details of the case have not yet been received from the CBI. The information will be placed on the Table of the House after getting the same from them.

PROMOTION OF LITERACY

2055. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what new initiatives have been taken by Government so far to enhance literacy rate and to reduce gap in male and female literacy rate in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that country's literacy rate has been enhanced to 63.58 per cent and female literacy is up by 14.8 per cent;

(c) if so, whether any special focus has been given on promotion of literacy among adult women, Scheduled Castes/Tribes and Backward Classes in the country; and

(d) whether Government have any schemes to utilise the services of recently retired TGTs/B.Eds in Union Territories/States like Delhi, Rajasthan and Orissa?